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**Sent:** Fri 11/19/2021 6:35:57 PM (UTC)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Responses to SELC and TN Former Emp letters  
[Draft response to 11-4-21 SELC letter.docx](#)  
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Both letters were sent my Amanda Garcia, which is why both are addressed to her.

SELC letter response begins with:

Thank you for emailing the letter dated November 4, 2021, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding a request for update regarding the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s review of the radionuclide pollution decision and for a revised proposed plan regarding Environmental Management Disposal Facility at the Oak Ridge Reservation as a follow up to your August 2 and May 26, 2021 letters.

TN Former Employees begins with:

Thank you for emailing the letter dated November 4, 2021, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) Environmental Management Waste Management Facility (EMWMF) and the proposed Environmental Management Disposal Facility (EMDF) and Record of Decision (ROD), at Oak Ridge, Tennessee which was cosigned by retired Tennessee employees Steve Goins, Andy Binford, and Juan Dale Rector as well as Sid Jones and Michael Higgins.

The responses are very similar though.

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Hi Emy,  
Both attachments lead to the SELC response – the response to TDEC retirees isn’t attached.

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Greg and Monica,

Here are the draft responses to the SELC and TN former employee letters. Looks like Amanda Garcia at SELC sent them both, so I've addressed both responses to her. Please provide any edits by COB Monday, 11/22.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

- 11/18-11/22: FFRRO will complete draft response
- 11/23-11/29 (COB): Review period for other offices to review the draft response (sharepoint file)
- 11/30-12/1: FFRRO will incorporate edits and create a new draft.
- 12/2-12/3: If needed - New draft review period for other offices to address any final edits.
- 12/6: Provide final draft to Barry/IO for review. Signature will depend on requested edits from IO.

Thanks,  
Emy

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